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Notifies the Press Communique
dt 28-10-20 issued by the Govt of
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for general information

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

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A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore., for favour of necessary action as desired in paragraph 2 of the letter, in continuation of endorsement from this office No.5804, dated the 7th July 1920.

No. 7598 dated 29th October 1920, from the Government of India, Department of Commerce.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Department of Commerce.

Simla, the 29th October 1920.

From

J. G. Beazley, Esq., I.C.S.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and
the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Sir,

In continuation of Mr. Ewbank's letter No.3023, dated the 14th June 1920. I am directed to forward a copy of a further Press Communique dated the 28th October 1920, which has been issued by the Government of India for the benefit of such persons as have not yet submitted their claims for reparation against Germany and her allies.

2. I am to request that the Communique may be published as widely as possible and that it may be brought to the notice of the mercantile community. Any further claims received should be submitted as soon as possible, particular attention being paid to compliance with the requirements as to statutory declarations and documentary proofs.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J. G. Beazley,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Commerce.

Simla, the 28th October 1920.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

In a Press Communique dated the 20th May 1920, the Government of India announced the procedure to be followed by persons having claims for reparation against Germany and her allies in the late war, and it was intimated that such claims should be submitted to Local Governments and Administrations not later than the 30th June. It has now been brought to the notice of the Government of India that there is a considerable number of persons who, from ignorance either of the procedure to be adopted or of the circumstances in which reparation can be claimed, have not yet submitted their claims. For the benefit, therefore, of such persons the classes of damage for which reparation can be claimed, and the decisions of the London Reparation Committee in connection with such claims are indicated below:-

A. Reparation may be claimed in respect of damages falling under the following categories:-

(1) Damage to injured persons and to surviving dependents by personal injury to or death of civilians caused by acts of war, including bombardments or other attacks on land, on sea, or from the air, and all the direct consequences thereof, and of all operations of war by the two groups of belligerents wherever arising.

(2) Damage caused by Germany or her allies to civilian victims of acts of cruelty, violence or maltreatment (including injuries to life or health as a consequence of imprisonment, deportation, internment or evacuation), of exposure at sea or of being forced to labour, wherever arising, and to the surviving dependents of such victims.

(3) Damage caused by Germany or her allies in their own territory or in occupied or invaded territory to civilian victims of all acts injurious to health or capacity to work, or to honour, as well as to the surviving dependents of such victims.

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(4) Damage caused to ~~xinx~~ civilians by being forced by Germany or her allies to labour without just remuneration.

(5) Damage in respect of all property wherever situated belonging to any of the Allied or Associated States or their nationals, with the exception of naval and military works or materials, which has been carried off, seized, injured or destroyed by the acts of Germany or her allies on land, on sea or from the air, or damage directly in consequence of hostilities or of any operations of war.

(6) Damage in the form of levies, fines and other similar exactions imposed by Germany or her allies upon the civilian population.

B. The decisions of the London Reparation Committee are as follows:-

(1) The damage in respect of which reparation is claimed must be assessed on a reasonable basis at whatever sum a jury would be likely to award in a civil action. It would not, for instance, include loss of wages unless incident to personal injury or imprisonment. Reasonable compensation for pain and suffering may be claimed. Claims should be checked and verified as far as possible by the local Custodians of Enemy Property or other officer appointed for this purpose. Statutory declarations, and particulars and proof by certificate or otherwise of personal injuries will be required in support of claims. The Government of India is held responsible for rejecting untruthful or unreasonable claims.

(2) Claims on Germany are not negatived because the damage done ha/s been covered by insurance.

(3) Property in respect of which compensation for damage may be claimed means physical property, and does not include industrial property such as a copyright or a patent or rights under a contract such as a mortgage.

(4) Claims may be preferred through the Government of India both by foreigners who are members of the Crew or passengers on

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British Ships, or by British nationals on foreign ships (sunk or injured by the enemy)

(5) Interest from the date of the damage should not be included in claims presented to the Reparation Commission.

(6) The amount of claims should be stated in rupees, at the value current at the time when the claim arose. The conversion of these claims into the exchange value current at the date of the presentment of the claim to Germany will be calculated in the United Kingdom.

(7) A claim can only be made in respect of illness if directly due to operations of war.

(8) Persons domiciled in a British Dominion should prefer their claims to the Government of the Dominion to which they belong.

As all claims have to be forwarded through Local Governments and Administrations, have to be scrutinised by the Government of India and then forwarded to the India Office to be prepared for presentation to the Reparation Commission before 21st May 1921, any further claims that are still to be made should be submitted as soon as possible, particular attention being paid to compliance with the requirements as to statutory declarations and proof detailed in paragraph B(1) above. It will probably not be possible to prepare for presentation claims received by the Government of India after 15th December 1920.

J. G. Geazley,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTIFICATION

~~In continuation of Government Notification~~ No ~~dated,~~

The following ~~Notification No.~~ Press Communique dated 28-10-20 issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce ~~and Industry~~,

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is hereby republished for general information:-

Press Communique
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By Order,

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for Chief Secretary to Government.

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To-The Compiler, Mysore Gazette,
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